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Why can't this be over? Our country is based on free enterprise....but only to a certain point? You can create it, nurture it, sweat and worry over it, spend all of your life, time, and your own money on it, but when it finally pays off the government wants to say "you can't do that"! If, and when, someone else makes a product that out-performs Microsoft's, then they can be in the "winner's circle"! Until then, oh well...get over it and get back to work. Why is the United States spending my tax dollars on this? I did not have a say so in this legal dispute!

I'm sorry, but I just feel that the US is telling us that we cannot succeed.

This is not an issue of whether Microsoft, or Bill Gates, pays their taxes...it is a few little guys crying that Bill has all the marbles. Guess what, he won them fair and square. It sounds just like my 6 years that wants to re-write the rules when he's losing.....and what would that teach him? Son, you don't have to work for your rewards, just cry loud enough and the US govt will get them for you! PLEASE!

Thanks for hearing my comments on the situation and I truly hope that this can come to a speedious conclusion.

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